

The Line That Ties Me
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Bm

The walls are talking

D

and the only person

A

who can hear me

Bm

is nearly gone.

D

I stand by your bedside,

A

on the edge of words

G

That I can t say,

Bm

for the fear that I might fall.

Bm

Maybe I m afraid that

D

the pictures that I paint,

A

Won t capture

Bm

the beauty of you.

D

And the last thing that you hear

A

is the silence in your ears,

G

As I sink beneath the weight

Bm

of it all.

Em

I could call you my lover,

A

call you a beast,

D

C

Call you the island,

G

where faith doesn t reach.

Em

Call you a lion,

A

call you a man,

D

C

G

You re the line that ties me to things.

Bm

I don t understand.

Bm

Your smile as you wither,

D

is as pretty as the picture,

A

You wouldn t sell

Bm

to the lady next door.

D

You tell me music and art,

A

it doesn t have a price, it s for the heart,

G

I should give it away,

Bm

Use it for the freedom of us all.

Em

I could call you my lover,

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call you a beast,

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Call you the island,

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